UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice DCP-47**

For: State and County Offices

Acreage Reporting Requirements for 2002 Peanut Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Payments

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1 Required Acreage Reporting Requirements for All Cropland on a Farm

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Background

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides that producers requesting DCP payments, loans, or LDP's must submit an acreage report for all cropland on the farm. However, 2002 peanut DCP payments are issued to historic peanut producers who may not be associated with a current farm.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that an acreage report is **not** required, if the historic peanut producer is applying only for 2002 peanut DCP payments. However, if the historic peanut producer is also participating in DCP for covered commodities or receives a CCC loan or LDP, acreage reporting requirements apply.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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